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Re: Enclosed Amendment Under 37 CFR §1.116
U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/804,153
Docket No.: P05146-US

Dear Examiner Chiem:

Enclosed for filing is an Amendment in response to the Final Office Action mailed on March 22, 2006, which should place the above-referenced case in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,



Scott M. Tulino
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Naoki Hanashima, et al.

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For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING OPTICAL WAVEGUIDE AND THE
OPTICAL WAVEGUIDE

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 22, 2006, please amend the
Application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Amendments to claims are provided in the complete listing of claims, which
begins on page 2 of this paper. No new matter has been added.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.